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 Nick Baxter

Cc: Colette Hatton; Bloomsbury Conservation Area Advisory Committee, Planning;

CGCA Planning

Subject: Comment from Covent Garden Community Association re 2021/1216/L

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Dear Nick,

Re. 55 Monmouth Street London WC2H 9DG - installation of a magnetic lock to the street gates ref. 2021/1216/L.

As per our comments on 2020/5938/L, we believe that the 'buzzer panel' would be better finished in either brass or black metal. It's quite large, being almost half a metre high, and it's positioned right in your face over the pavement of a particularly historic street. The introduction of a brushed stainless steel panel to the face of the door column seems out of keeping with the listed building and the prime conservation area.

The neighbouring door furniture is brass, and the metal gate is black. Other new doorbell panels in the area are polished brass, such as those on 13 and 17 Shelton Street.

Could you consider asking the applicant to revise the specification, please?

With good wishes,

Amanda.

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